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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: December 7, 1955

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

Irving Ferman confidentially furnished me the attached copy of a letter from Louis Joughin, Assistant Director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to Professor Ralph S. Brown, Jr., inviting Brown to prepare a pamphlet to be issued by the Due Process Committee of the ACLU. According to Ferman, a Philadelphia group headed by an attorney named Rahill, who is active in representing Socialist Worker Party cases, is very persistent in pushing such a pamphlet. Ferman tells me he is certain that the pamphlet will be eventually killed off, but he thought we might be interested in the attached.

cc - Mr. Boardman

cc - Mr. Belmont

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IRVING FERMAN

December 5, 1955

Dear Lou:

This is the letter I spoke to you about. I am confident this is going to be killed. However, it is interesting to note the persistency of the people in Philadelphia.

I.F.

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